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State disciplines health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional **Simon Stewart Tedrow** (CP60215848) and placed his license on probation until April 2012. He must complete the terms and conditions set against his chemical dependency professional trainee certification in 2010.

Clark County

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Katherine Rosemary McCallister** (CO60233550) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of burglary and two counts of possession of controlled substance — methamphetamine, and entered into a deferred imposition for theft. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

Cowlitz County

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Brandi Michelle Olney** (CO60211959) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of conspiracy to commit violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance Act: delivery of heroin, theft, and three counts of assault. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

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Franklin County

In August 2011 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against registered nurse and advanced registered nurse practitioner **Faith D. Bryson** (RN00123202, AP30004731).

Island County

In August 2011 the Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Program reinstated the license of marriage and family therapist **Jerome G. Rosen** (LF00001406) and placed his license on probation for three years. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

King County

In August 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Sopheap Chea** (NC10095857) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly stole blank checks from a patient, wrote and cashed the forged checks to herself on more than one occasion. She was charged with theft.

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Christine F. Conway** (CO60211826) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of assault and attempted violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

Kitsap County

In August 2011 the Chiropractic Commission charged **Marc A. Ferrin** (CH00033961) with unprofessional conduct. He was convicted of theft.

In August 2011 the Nursing Commission charged licensed practical nurse **Angelica K. Smith** (LP00055872) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly diverted medications from patients and from her place of employment.

Pierce County

In August 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of registered nursing assistant applicant **Artyom N. Davenport** (NA60232502) because he failed to respond to the program offer of terms and conditions against his nursing assistant registration.

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Joseph Matthew Field** (CO60205974) and placed his certification on probation for two years. He was convicted of burglary and forgery on more than one occasion, furnishing alcohol to a minor, and manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance — schedule 2. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

In August 2011 the Respiratory Care Practitioner Program charged **Dawnell D. McLean** (LR00002800) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of robbery and driving under the influence.

In August 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Jessica M. Myron** (HC00143252) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of assault — domestic violence.

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Darla Jean Oliphint** (CO60234960) and placed her certification on probation for two years. She was convicted of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

Snohomish County

In August 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **William R. Browning** (NC10101260) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly took money from patients without permission. He was convicted of two counts of theft.

In September 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Frank James Squires, Jr.** (CO60237146) and placed his certification on probation for four years. He was convicted of 12 felonies and one gross misdemeanor. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

Spokane County

In August 2011 the Denturist Program charged **Russell A. Hill** (DN00000390) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly directed his assistant, who wasn't licensed as a health care provider, to take impressions, measure bite, and conduct try-ins for a patient. His assistant allegedly unsuccessfully performed fitting and placement of the dentures into the patient's mouth.

In August 2011 the Medical Commission terminated the agreed order against physician **John P. Moulton** (MD00015837). Dr. Moulton's license is unrestricted in Washington.

Thurston County

In August 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Annette E. Therrien** (RN00124327) with unprofessional conduct. Allegations include failing to take action on low oxygen saturation levels, and failing to document the administration or rate of administration of medication to a patient.

In August 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged registered nursing assistant **Lia Y. Tricomo** (NA60116894) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of driving under the influence, and assault — law enforcement.

Yakima County

In August the Chemical Dependency Professional Program denied the application of chemical dependency professional trainee applicant **Steve Riley Ouradnik** (CO60202575). He was convicted of driving under the influence on four occasions, driving while license suspended, and physical control.

In August 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the reactivation application of certified nursing assistant **Joshua D. Ruland** (NC10062642) and placed his certification on probation for 18 months. He was convicted of trespass, obstruction, theft — domestic violence, and malicious mischief — domestic violence. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

Note to Editors: Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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